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Detroit News Offers \$2,000 Reward In Sniper Slaying

Last week the Detroit News posted a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who fired the shot that killed Mrs. Edward Schramm enroute on M-76 on December 28.

The reward is offered under the newspaper's "Secret Witness" program that allows a person to provide information about a crime without revealing the identity.

To be eligible for the reward, a tipster must phone his information to the special "Secret Witness" telephone. (Area code 313-222-2122 or mail the tip on a special coupon.

Mrs. Schramm was killed by a sniper's bullet as she and her husband were returning to their home in Grayling after attending a bingo game in St. Helen on a Friday evening. The shooting occurred about four and a half miles southeast of Roscommon, around 11 p. m.

The sniper fired four shots, one striking Mrs. Schramm, another narrowly missing her husband and a third entering the left rear door.

Although four empty shell casings were found at the scene, only three bullets struck the car. Mrs. Schramm died early Saturday morning.

Frederic Homecoming Meeting

The Frederic Homecoming Committee will meet Thursday, Feb. 14th at 8:00 p. m., at the Frederic Sportsman's Club.

We would like to invite everyone to attend. We need all the help and support we can get. We welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Anyone having old pictures of Frederic, Deward or Maple Forest should bring them to the meeting.

est and would help to prepare the past history of Frederic and the surrounding area to be used in our Old Timers Trailer, which will again be a special attraction at our 1974 Frederic Homecoming, your help will be appreciated. The materials are also needed for our Library and our 1977 Frederic Centennial.

Be sure to turn out and attend this important meeting.

With MACRAO Agreement

Kirtland Transfer Made Easier

Kirtland College Students who have earned an associate of Arts Degree are assured that their credits will be accepted at the four year colleges and universities.

The Kirtland Trustees have voted to accept an agreement of the Michigan Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO). The intent of the agreement is to ensure that a student who completes an associate of arts or an associate of science degree at a public community college will have satisfied the basic two-year requirement of the four year college.

H. Rodney Saxton, Kirtland Trustee, noted, "Parents of col-

lege students should be aware that up to 62 credit hours may be transferred to a four year university under the provisions of this agreement. This could save a family a considerable sum in college costs."

This voluntary commitment by Kirtland Community College reaffirms its intent to continue to cooperate with its sister colleges and universities in matters of transfer student articulation for ultimate benefit of all transfer students in the State of Michigan.

Steven Such, Kirtland Trustee, commented that the MACRAO agreement will work to the advantage of the transfer student who earns the associate degree.

42 Enter Prince-Princess Contest

The Prince and Princess Contest is underway with headquarters at the Ben Franklin Family Center and the Grayling State Bank. Displayed are pictures of all entrants to the contest.

Each contestant has a separate voting canister inside the buildings where votes may be cast on a one-cent-per-vote basis. For example, a quarter is worth 25 votes and a dime, 10 votes.

On March 2nd three boys and three girls with the highest total votes will be chosen as semi-finalists and all 6 will be eligible for prizes.

Starting March 4th voting will continue on only the semi-finalists until March 15th.

The boy and girl of six semi-finalists receiving the highest

number of votes will be crowned Prince and Princess at the Easter Parade of Fashions — Fashion Show to be held at the High School Auditorium on March 16th at 7:00 p. m.

Area merchants have already (See Contest on Page 10)

Family Square Dance At M. M. Church

This Friday, Feb. 15, from 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. everyone is invited to a square dance at the Michelson Methodist Church — there is no charge. Nursery care will be provided for children, infant through six years. Older children are invited to dance. Bill Millard will be the caller.

49th Annual Winter Sports Festival



OFFICIAL CROWNING of Miss Grayling 1974 took place at Bear Mt. on February 9th. Performing the coveted duty was Rep. Ralph A. Ostling, 103rd District House of Representatives.



TEMPERATURES WERE in the teens and the river was full of ice, but that didn't stop 50 men from entering the 4th Annual Klondike Canoe Race. John Buckley and Stan Hall were congratulated by Queen Barbara when they finished the race in record time (from Ray's Canoe Livery to Gates AuSable Lodge at Stephan Bridge) of 1 hour, 26 minutes.



1st PLACE GOLD MEDAL winners of the Ski Races received congratulations and awards from Queen Barbara (left to right) Craig Greenfield, Charlie Zeiter, Terry Norman, Toni Trudgen, Marjorie Olson, Jeff Burley, Dan Alef, and Fran Lennert. Also shown in background are Dick Greenfield and Charles Zeiter Race Co-Chairmen. (Wayne Clark Photos)

Main St. Players Begin Rehearsing

Main Street Players are rehearsing for their "Hearts and Old Lace" which will be presented March 29 and 30 at Kirtland Community College.

Abby and Martha Brewster, played by Miriam Brozo of Grayling and June Aneluxen of Roscommon, are two elderly ladies who have no intention of doing harm to anyone, but only want to bring peace to lonely and distraught old men. Their method, however is using elderberry. (See Rehearsing in Page 10)

Northern Chambers To Meet Here

Approximately 20 Northern Michigan Chambers of Commerce will meet on February 13th and 14th at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. Chamber managers, executives, and officers will meet to discuss ways and means of promoting tourism in the face of the gasoline crisis during this spring and summer season, and other problems facing Chamber of Commerce organizations in the ensuing year.

Executive Directors of both West Michigan Tourist Association and East Michigan Tourist Association, as well as Richard Allen — Director of the Michigan Tourist Council, have been invited to attend the sessions. The first session is scheduled to get underway at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday afternoon, February 13th.

Snowmobile Performance Test

For all students who received a snowmobile safety certificate from a Crawford County Sheriff Department sponsored program may attend the performance evaluation to be held on February 16, from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

Attendance is not mandatory for students, however, it will be a chance for them to put what they learned into practical experience.

Students will have a chance to handle a snowmobile by themselves and learn first hand how to change spark plugs and drive belts plus handle other trail emergencies.

The course will be set up on the Grayling Land Fill Rd. which is approximately three-quarter of a mile East of Grayling off of M-72. The Land Fill Road runs South off M-72. The track will be approximately one mile down where the railroad tracks cross the road. This is also a starting point for the Skyline Trail.

Certified Department of Natural Resources Instructors will be on hand to help instruct and supervise the class. Students should dress according to the weather and bring a safety helmet if they have one.

Crawford Refuse System Is Working

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

Although Crawford County does not have its central sanitary landfill site in operation, their system is functioning as if it were.

Approval for the land fill site was not obtained in time to begin operation last fall but everything is in readiness to begin operation as soon as the snow leaves.

Until the new site is opened in section four of Maple Forest Township, the Grayling Township landfill is filling the bill.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor says the township has a contract with Sherman Holey to operate the land fill and to service refuse containers.

The landfill site is located off North Down River Road near Stephan Bridge Road.

The landfill site is open for specified hours, Fowler said. They also have refuse containers on M-72 east, near the I-75 overpass for the convenience of Grayling township residents.

For the most part, Grayling

Township citizen's refuse is picked up at the door as is the case in the City of Grayling. The landfill site also serves Grayling.

For all practical purposes Sherman Holey is now operating a county central sanitary landfill. Holey is licensed and is under contract with Grayling township to operate the landfill.

Larry Gust, Crawford County Commissioner, says this is only temporary until the bi-county site is in operation. The site will be a joint venture between Crawford and Otsego counties.

Gust indicated there was approximately \$75,000 capital investment in the bi-county site. The landfill compactor cost nearly \$38,000. About one half mile of road had to be built. A building will be built next spring to house the equipment and for an office.

Gust said a bi-county board of control would be established to supervise the operation. The exact method of operation is still pending. He thought the gate fees would cover the cost of operation but would not be sufficient to pay off the initial investment.

Defeat Bucks; Lose to Northmen

Boyne Here Friday

The Grayling Vikings again split in their two cage actions last week, defeating Roscommon in a non-conference contest on Tuesday, 59-56, and then bowing to the Petoskey Northmen, 58-44, in a Michigan-Huron Shores Conference game.

In other league action, Boyne City took over 1st place with a 81-78 win over Charlevoix, while St. Ignace dumped Cheboygan out of a tie with a 96-78 win. Gaylord defeated Rogers City, 78-72.

This Friday night, the Vikings will entertain the front-running Ramblers from Boyne City, with hopes of upsetting the Boyne express.

Mark Hanson with 16, and Dan McClain hitting 13, led the Vikings in their win over Roscommon. They were followed by, Bert Kaiser with 9, Randy Lavack 8, John Tobin 6, Don Weaver 4, and Wayne Westervelt 3.

The score was tied at 31-31 at halftime, with Grayling moving out to a 46-41 lead in the third period, and held off the Bucks in the final stanza for their 59-56 win.

Jim Englehard poured in 24 points to take game scoring honors, while Jeff Cousineau hit for (See Basketball on Page 10)

Organize DNR Advisory Council

Roscommon — An organizational meeting of the Department of Natural Resources Citizens Advisory Council was held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conservation School on Sunday, February 3rd.

Region II Manager C. Troy Voder briefed the members on the background leading to the formation of the council and its objectives. Topics and issues to be discussed at future council meetings were provided by members.

Art Wakeley State Police Graduate



Arthur J. Wakeley was one of 49 members who became probationary troopers following their graduation with the 86th recruit class of the Michigan State Police. The class started November 5 with 73 recruits and graduation exercises were held Friday afternoon, February 8, in the National Guard Armory in Lansing.

Col. John R. Plant, department director, gave the oath of office to the new troopers and presented their badges. He also addressed the graduates, their relatives and friends.

Trooper Wakeley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley of Grayling and is married to the former Cynthia Weideman, a teacher in the Grayling Elementary School. He has been assigned to the West Branch Post.

New Receiver For Bear Mt.

U. S. District Judge Stephen J. Roth appointed Horace D. Hodge of Bay City as the new receiver for Bear Mountain last Friday in Bay City.

Hodge will replace William H. Archer of Lansing, who resigned the post last week. Archer had been receiver at the complex since last August.

Hodge, 65, retired Bay City city manager and former city assessor, will take over March 1st.

Judge Roth's order also named the Bay City law firm of Isackson and Neering as counsel to the receiver.

In another court action in Flint last Tuesday, Judge Roth squelched any plans to turn over Bear Mountain to Kirtland Community College as an educational/recreational facility.

The tangled legal mess that has shrouded Bear Mountain for the past few years, possibly may come to light in a federal court trial scheduled for later this year.

Closed Monday

The Grayling State Bank, and First Savings of Saginaw office, along with all federal and state agencies will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18th, due to the Monday Holiday bill, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC FEB. 18th

District Health Department #1 will hold its monthly immunization clinic on February 18, at the Court House, Grayling. The Clinic is for all children over 3 months of age and children entering kindergarten in the fall of 1974. This Clinic is held the 3rd Monday of each month. The hours are 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

Foodhandlers may also obtain TB tests at this clinic.

Frederic Elementary Pre School Story Hour

Our next Pre School Story Hour will be Thursday, February 21 at 10:00 a. m. Our topic will be the Head Start Program and our speaker will be Mrs. Pat Hawkins, a teacher in the Head Start Program this last year. Bring your pre schooler for a story, cookies and milk, and you for coffee, cookies and interesting information.

John Skoglund, Principal

New Engineering Manager at Bear



The appointment of Roger H. Wilson as Industrial Engineer Manager for Bear Archery, Division Victor Comptometer Corporation has been announced by Alan E. Beatty, Bear Archery Executive Vice President.

Previously Chief Industrial Engineer (See Manager on Page 10)

Out Of Business

The One Cap Clothing Center has gone out of business due to Crawford County withdrawing from One Cap and joining with N.E.M.C.A.

Meeting Notice

Crawford County Democratic meeting will be held Wednesday, February 20, at 7:30 at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Coffee and Donuts will be served.

Kindergarten Round-Up, Feb. 14

The Grayling Elementary School will hold our Kindergarten Round-Up for all children who will be five on or before December 1, 1974. It will be held at the Grayling Elementary School on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th at 7:00 p. m. in the Multi-purpose room.

Mr. Nunn, Mrs. McPhail, our Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Brown, will be present to answer questions concerning Kindergarten.

For registering, a birth certificate must be presented. This is a state law. If one is not obtain-

able, please stop in and we will help you get it.

One of the reasons for running our program this early is to enable you to attend the preschool clinic and get the necessary immunizations and preschool physical completed before September. Early registration will enable us to schedule a visitation day in Kindergarten sometime in May.

Mr. Nunn urges all parents of the preschoolers to please attend and bring your child's birth certificate with you if you have one.



BASKETBALL FOR BENEFIT — Action under the Rotary basket during the second half saw Rotarian Paul Thomson originating a foul on Kiwanian Paul Smith. "So incredible I just covered my eyes," said the referee at the annual Kiwanis-Rotary basketball game last Friday night. Rotary won 21-21. Proceeds from the service club event were split between the March of Dimes and Mercy Hospital. Others in the photo from left, Rev. Paul Frederick, Rotarian, and Kiwanians, Carroll Atkinson and Ted Carlson. (Jack Mason Photo)

Frederic Business Association

The Frederic Business Association held a meeting on February 6 with nine members present. Two new members, Bass Lake Cabins and Gaylord State Bank, have joined the Association.

Discussion was held on business in the area, possible ways of promoting more activities and special events for the coming year. (See Frederic on Page 5)

Warning

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard units 12-14 Feb. 74 for range firing.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



TOP BAND STUDENTS — These Grayling High School band students have qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Festival by receiving Carv. Marie Harris. Bob Harris also qualified, but was not present when photo was taken. (See related story on Page 10)

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But synthetic boots can't "breathe" or let air circulate. And bacteria may grow as a result of perspiration. So use a foot spray in the boots.
Leather boots need special care to protect them from the salt and chemicals used on some streets in winter. When boots are new, polish them with a paste wax and/or silicone treatment. Then treat them again periodically.
If boots become stained, wipe them with a damp cloth. If badly discolored, wash with saddle soap. Use plenty of suds and a minimum of water. After rinsing, air-dry them at room temperature away from heat. Use paste wax to lubricate the leather.
When boots are wet, stuff them with tissue paper or paper towels.

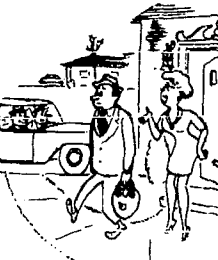


JAIL MATRONS SEMINAR

Kirtland Community College Campus was the scene of Korean Karate (Taekwon-do) lessons for matrons of Michigan Correctional Institutions early last week. The two-day seminar provided training on decision making based on accurate perception of self and others, as well as specific inmate restraint techniques for matrons. Participants practiced methods of controlling and/or subduing violent or

unruly female inmates with a minimum of contact or harm to either party. Shown here demonstrating techniques are Robert Allmier, a 2nd degree black belt in Korean Karate, and Dan Kowalesky, a red belt holder. The seminar was offered by the Michigan Department of Corrections' Jailer Specialist Training Program, under the supervision of Raymond L. Walters, and Donald J. Walter.

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Forecast Period: February 17 to February 23

- ARIES**
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
Taxes, transportation and thoughts of changing your job or daily routine, seem to crisscross your chart. This week will precipitate several major decisions.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20 - May 20
Your ability to persuade is reaching a peak. In addition, the hidden designs of the opposite sex will now become glaring. So, you must guard against taking off on a romantic tangent.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
Sorry to say, keeping ahead of your associates or co-workers seems to be the overall scheme of things. You must see to it - that your superiors become aware of your past performance.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21 - July 22
Friendships, commitments or plans made during this week's cycle, will indeed, become long lasting. The point? Don't regard any decision as being insignificant.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug. 22
Rest, diet, far less emotional strain concerning a member of the opposite sex, would be good advice to follow this week. Physical and mental health must be guarded.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
More than ever before, you Virgo, will discover that success is based mostly on timing; being in the right place at the right time. Many under your sign are in for a "big break."
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
This week could be, or should be, one of your better periods for affairs of the heart. Nonetheless, don't let romantic pursuits pull you from tasks at hand.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Again, keep your promises with a member of the opposite sex. Neglect on your part, without question, will draw reprisals. Incidentally, an emotional storm is brewing.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
A series of events, this week, will find you changing your attitude toward routine associates. You'll undergo a slight change of character.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
As a "good" politician does, it's tack with the wind. In other words, settle for the half - if you can't get the whole. Compromise; placate!
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
It's not a good time to expect teamwork from your associates. Also, a member of the opposite sex might cause you to neglect your tasks.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
Your sense of fair play, sorry to say, will work against you. It would be a good idea to become a little indifferent toward the feelings of others.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.



TAKING A LIGHT BREAK ... Seven birds all in a row are silhouetted against a light sky as they take a short rest from their flying duties on light pole in downtown Detroit.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TODAY'S ANSWER

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

- ACROSS**
1. Terrify
 6. Declaim
 11. Scotch island
 12. Rich cake
 13. Stingy
 15. Central American tree
 16. Skin problem
 17. Clangor
 18. Biblical kingdom
 22. Leather-neck
 25. Garment
 26. Resin
 27. Beverage
 28. Wee bit
 29. Moving
 30. Woe is me!
 31. Some
 32. Pastry
 33. Indian of Keresan
 37. Irresolute (3 wds.)
 41. Memorize
 42. Track game
 43. Concur
 44. Uses a recorder
- DOWN**
1. Surfeit
 2. Nursery fixture
 3. Jason's ship
 4. Cheer leader's shout
 5. Twist about
 6. Agitate
 7. Future years
 8. Table scrap
 9. Colorado
 10. Band-leader
 14. Temple of old
 17. Notions shop (2 wds.)
 19. California city
 20. Biblical brother
 21. Bare
 22. Nursery
 23. Indigo plant
 24. "Rio"
 27. Dispute
 29. Red planet
 33. Top hole
 34. Break in
 35. Out of work
 36. Invites
 37. In the style of
 38. Young sheep
 39. Malay gibbon
 40. Greek letter

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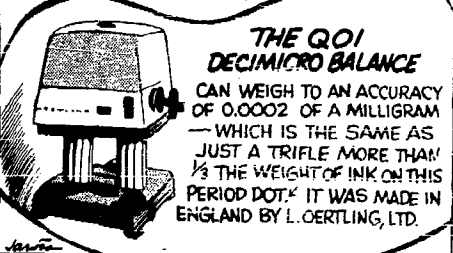
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STEAKS FOR DINNER — Post Commander Bill Johns is shown presenting Mrs. Elenora Holtcamp of Grayling, the lucky winner of the 150 pounds of beef given by the Crawford County VFW Post 3736. The lucky name was drawn by Grayling Mayor Derek McEvers. Any Veteran wishing to join the VFW Post in Grayling may do so by calling Commander Johns at 348-4831 or the Post Quartermaster Perry Wells at 348-9062. Many veterans benefits are being challenged in Washington right now. If you do not belong to a veterans organization, we urge you to join one so that your concern may be voiced in Congress.

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Crime Prevention Week

Every city, town and hamlet in the nation has reason to assess its status as a law-abiding community during the period of February 10-16 — National Crime Prevention Week.

The fabric of our society can remain whole only so long as each of us respects and lives by the rule of law. Law enforcement agencies depend on the support of the people whose rights they protect. The streets of our cities and towns will be safe again when would-be lawbreakers—the purse snatcher, the shoplifter, the mugger, the burglar—know that the cards are stacked solidly against them by the force of public opinion. Those who break the law can be deterred from their activities as the likelihood of apprehension is increased and the certainty of punishment is demonstrated by expeditious court trials and sentencing.

These are conditions which every community can and must work toward. Crime Prevention Week is an appropriate time for each of us to examine our own attitudes and year-round involvement in community efforts to curb crime where we live. We can make no greater contribution to the living strength of the rule of law and the future of individual freedom and security in America.

Changed Outlook

The economic crystal gazers are in considerable disagreement about the outlook for 1974. The Gallup Poll reveals that the American people, who probably know what they are talking about, are experiencing no problem about making up their minds. At the start of 1974, 85 percent of those questioned expressed the view that the coming year would be one of economic difficulty. This contrasts with 47 percent who voiced this view at the beginning of 1973. Rising unemployment in the coming year is expected by 84 percent of those interviewed.

Though there are other factors involved, the energy shortage, and particularly that of petroleum products, has tipped the scale towards pessimism. Those zealous individuals and groups who, for years, blocked the construction of pipelines, power plants and oil and gas exploration, and who spoke of the purity of life by the light of the candle and the open fire are quieter now than they used to be. They may have gotten more than they bargained for, including the displeasure and disillusionment of their fellow citizens.

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JOSEPH V. WAKELEY

Crawford County Treasurer

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCELANE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 15, 1951

The Bear Archery Company was host to members of the Woman's Club and their husbands on Monday evening, February 12.

An estimated 10,000 crammed into the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday to witness the high point of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival as Glenn MacDonald, editor of the Bay City Times placed the golden crown upon the blonde locks of Miss Saginaw, 17-year-old high school Junior Yvonne Torka, signifying the raising of the pretty figure skater to rule as Miss Michigan Snow Queen for 1951.

Miss Billyann Clippert of Detroit left Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Miss Susan Bidia was hostess to 19 of her friends on Wednesday, February 7th, the occasion being her birthday. The group went to the Winter Sports Park. Games were played. Among the refreshments served were individual birthday cakes decorated in the Valentine motif.

Clare Burns spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns. Four of his school friends from C. M. C. E. were his guests for the weekend.

Dick Rasmussen was home from Michigan State College to spend the week end with his parents, the Harold Rasmussens.

George Schiabe, Jr. has accepted a position in Lansing with Col. Jay Nowlen in the office of the United States Property and Disbursing office and began his work on Tuesday.

Bob Smith was home from college at Kalamazoo visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith.

Lowell Bindschattel of Frederic was to leave Tuesday for Traverse City en route to join the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

Carl Dean Hanson of Battle Creek is enjoying a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson of Lansing spent the Carnival week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deck-tow announce the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital. Those who have been recently released are Mrs. Eugene King and Rudolph Feldhauser.

Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen of Detroit spent the Carnival week end here.

46 YEARS AGO

February 16, 1928

Sunday was a live one at the toboggan slide at the Military Reservation, where fully a thousand people gathered to take part in winter sports or be spectators.

A deal was consummated last week in which Esbern Hanson, Fred R. Welsh and T. P. Peterson purchased the Salling Hanson Hardware business and store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Beaver Creek are happy over the birth of a son, born last night.

Miss Ethel Taylor is substituting in Miss Lundvall's room at school during her absence. Last week she substituted for Miss Robb.

Mrs. Edward Houghton entertained a few young people at a birthday dinner Saturday in honor of her son, Nyland's birthday.

Ernest Hoesli left Sunday night for Pontiac, where he expects to be employed.

Miss Violet Williams has resumed her duties at Mercy Hospital after being gone several days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Greenbury, Detroit, Sunday. Mrs. Greenbury is a daughter of Oscar Taylor of this city.

Cletus St. Pierre who is employed at Niles was home for a visit last week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs motored to Saginaw Sunday. Mr. Biggs driving back a new Essex coach.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is leaving for Detroit today, where she expects to be employed.

Miss Elizabeth Demming spent the week end visiting her parents at Vanderbilt.

Elmo Nephew of Lovells entertained a few of his little friends Lewis Stillwagon and Charles and Arthur Parkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huk, Mr. and Mrs. Eurt Tremley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tolfree, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith all of West Branch.

Misses Evelyn Lovely and Lucinda Colleen went to West Branch Saturday to drive back Mrs. Minnie Daugherty's car.

The extremely warm weather the first part of the week settled the snow to almost none.

Doris Leng, Hazel Armstrong, Bernice Bond, Mary Ensign, Clyde Highlen, Gloria Corsaut, Raymond Weaver and Genevieve were little visitors at the primary departments Valentine party.

Frederic School Notes: Editor Mark Bender, assistant editor Keith Forbush.

71 YEARS AGO

February 16, 1905

William Wallace and family moved to their new home in Roscommon the first of the week.

Victor Berlin started for Leavenworth, Kansas, Tuesday to visit a brother he has not seen for several years.

Martin Nelson of Lewiston was down last Friday and bought the residence of Andrew Duryee on Chestnut Street. Consideration \$500.

Mr. Ashman of Milwaukee succeeds Mr. Dyer as chief engineer at the Salling Hanson & Co. Mill. Mr. Dyer and family have moved to Alger.

The furnace in the school house was not fast enough for the weather Monday morning and most of the rooms were dismissed for the forenoon.

A Kraus will equip his hardware stores with six 500 candle power lights of the Ford Lighting Co.'s system. A machine for generating the gas is installed entirely separate from the building thus insuring absolute safety.

Local Students On College Dean's Lists

Mark Hendershot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot, of P.O. Box 418, Grayling, achieved a 3.67 average at Grand Valley State College and was named to the Dean's List.

Catherine Klinefelt, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1973-74 school year, at Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

Sherrill J. Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer, of 408 Plum St., was named to the Dean's List at Lake Superior State College, in Sault Ste. Marie.

Robert L. Jocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jocks, of 708 Maple St., was named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University.

Bill Brozo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brozo, was named to the Dean's List at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

Betty Konvicka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Konvicka, was named to the Dean's List at Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

on Pre-Marital Sex

Fletcher Knebel in Look magazine says, "Sex has become the dividing point between the generations." He summed up his article by saying, "One thing is sure. The boy-girl sexual revolution is deep and wide and puritan America is gone forever!"

Sex before marriage is destroying the chastity of our young people before the home is started. This is probably the greatest sin against the home, second only to adultery. The secret sins to be hid, the guilt feelings to be overcome, the blunting of the thrill of sex as intended in marriage, and the predisposition of many to extramarital sex because of their past sins, are just a few of many practical reasons why sex is wrong before marriage.

What is the logic behind the "new morality"? Liberal theologians who have rejected "Bible ethics," have substituted "situational ethics" which teach our young people that "love" is the primary justification for all sexual relationships. Having denied all revealed authority from God, they make sexual morality a subjective thing based upon the personal feelings of the individuals involved. They even go so far as to say that sex in marriage may be wrong, while sex outside of marriage may be right, depending solely upon the "love relationship" of those involved.

When we turn to the Bible, it is immediately evident that God makes marriage alone, and never love alone, the determining factor in sexual morality. The will of God on this matter is plain: "This is the will of God... that ye should abstain from fornication." I Thes 4:3. Fornication includes premarital sex along with all other sex outside of marriage. God makes no exceptions: "But fornication, and all uncleanness, let it not be once named among you..." Eph. 5:3. With this stern command, God also makes a provision to avoid fornication: "Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband." I Cor 7:2. God made sex for marriage and marriage for sex. Sex in marriage is beautiful and good because God ordained it, but outside of marriage all sex is the very opposite, extremely wicked and sinful.

God made it plain that all who practice fornication shall

not inherit the kingdom of God. I Cor. 6:9-10. God warns us by His wrath against this sin throughout the Bible. In I Cor. 10:8 we are told that God destroyed 23,000 people at one time for practicing fornication. And worse yet, we are told that those who practiced fornication in Sodom and Gomorrah are an example for us "suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." Jude 7.

The outcry of those in the "New Morality" is always the hypocrisy of their puritan forefathers who professed one thing and practiced another. Now we do not deny that many of our forefathers were wrong in practice, but they were generally right in precept. Only God can judge if their hypocrisy was worse than those of the "New Morality" who are wrong in both precept and practice before the God of the Bible.

God gives the perfect advice for all young people: "Flee fornication." I Cor. 6:18. It is always right to run from sex sin.

—Pastor Barnett

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Obituaries

Friday Services For Mrs. Maud Bremmer, 87

Funeral services will be held Friday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Maud Bremmer, 87, who passed away at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Monday night. She was the mother of the late Edith Hartman of Lovells and is survived by a son, Carl, of Cedar Springs.

Moose News

By ELMER NEAL

The Moose Club is open again after being closed for a week to make some alterations and adjustments.

We are sorry to have to report the passing of Pilgrim Ken Taylor of Detroit Lodge #160. Ken received his Pilgrim Robe in September of 1973 after many years of service to the Fraternity; his active part in Ritual Work thru out the state of Michigan will long be remembered by Ritual men who worked with him.

Plans are going for the party for "Uncle Al" on February 23. We hope to have a few surprises for him. Don't forget every Moose member and his wife are invited. So let's all turn out and show him a good time.

Also, don't forget that starting the 18th of February men's meeting nights will be on the first and third Monday of each month. These are the same dates as the Women of the Moose meetings and will allow our brothers and their wives to have an evening out together.

Jim Love, Delbert Bailey and myself returned from a trip through the Upper Peninsula, the last of January. We stopped at St. Ignace Lodge, also Munising and Marquette Lodges. Also tried to look up Jack Pettyjohn at Baraga but Jack had gone fishing as usual.

Brother Jack Millikin and his wife, are basking in the sun in Florida and we understand they are going on to Hawaii from there. Jack sure knows the right time to get out of the north country.

Ken and Caroline Fogle were in Caseville last week visiting friends. (had to call and take an extra day off). Leave it to Ken, he knows where to have car trouble.

Sheriff's Drug Lab Report for 1973

As I had reported before, we made application in May 1973 for a Federal Grant to enlarge our small but existing Drug I.D. Lab. This LEAA funding was approved on June 18th, for a total of \$45,880.00, with \$41,370.00 coming from the Federal Grant, \$4,510.00 from the State and \$1,200.00 matching funds from us. This Grant was applied for thru the Law Enforcement Division of the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission to the State of Michigan Office of Criminal Justice programs.

The money that we received from the Grant is money that has been already paid into the State and Federal Government by the way of taxes, which is being returned to the people in the form of Grants to assist local Governments.

The officers of the Drug Lab are: Project Administrator, Lt. Robert Ruddy; Chief Chemist, Carl E. Lugvick; Secretary, Ella-Belle Goodwin; Financial Officer, Leo Lovely.

Special Project Board Members are: Grayling Police Chief, Peter Stephan; Crawford County Commissioner, Dean Welch. The only paid members of the Drug Lab are Mr. Lugvick and Mrs. Goodwin.

Year	Arrests	V.C.S.A. Complaints	Cases	Analysis
1969	2	2		
1970	14	20		
1971	58	110		
1972	60	126	126	
1973	122	227	191	673

V.C.S.A. (Violation of Controlled Substance Act — Drugs). We made 568 analyses for 35 other Departments, in 1973.

Hours worked by personnel of Lab on a donation basis (free time).

Director	321 hours
Administrator	976 hours
Chemist	400 hours
Secretary	300 hours

Plus time given by Commissioner Dean Welch, Chief Pete Stephan and Sgt. Joe White.

When an officer makes an arrest on Controlled Substance (of which Marijuana is one) he must take it to the Lab for analysis himself before he can get a Warrant issued, which in the past meant driving to Lansing. That ties up a Police Vehicle for a day or ten cents a mile both ways for the officer's private car and overtime wages.

This Department had 191 Drug cases in 1973. We figure cost per trip to Lansing for analysis to be about \$75.00 (mileage, overtime and 1 meal). \$75.00 x 191 = \$14,250.00. Had we used a County Patrol car, the cost would have been about \$45.00 a trip, plus more mileage on the patrol cars. Also the car would have been tied up for the day. (We are under pressure to cut down the mileage on the cars.

The Grayling Police Department had 25 cases, which we made the analysis. I believe the savings of both Departments, have more than made up the \$1200.00 that was our part of the Grant.

Once again I would like to thank those persons and organizations who have assisted the Drug Lab since it was started. In my report of October 4, 1973 I tried to acknowledge every one who had contributed to the Lab, but I missed The American Legion, Ted Carlson, Larry McNamara, and St. Francis Episcopal Church.

The Lab has turned out just great for us and the Departments of the area. We are just starting to draw up the application for the 2nd year of our Drug Lab Grant. Everything looks good. I have been asked if I will need money (donations) this year for our part of the Grant. I do not know at this time.

I hope that I have answered any questions you may have had. Harold A. Hatfield
Sheriff & Project Director
Crawford County Drug Lab

BOWLING LEAGUES

American - 1st Div.
High series: D. Canfield, 606; J. Helsel, 574; M. McNamara, 565.
High game, J. Hall, 241; J. Helsel, 222; D. Canfield, 213.

Pioneer League
1. Millikins 11
2. Dawsons 11
3. Al's Gals 9
4. Sorensons 9
5. Vaughn's Sunoco 7
6. Avalanche 6
7. Cornells 6
8. Small Electric 5
High series: B. Wells, 505; J. Sorenson, 503; L. Bendig, 501.
High game: J. Sorenson, 261; B. Millikins, 191; B. Wells, 190.

Recreation League
1. Grayling Bank 15
2. Ausable Hotel 13
3. Dingmans Tavern 13
4. Culligan Soft Water 12
5. Olsons 12
6. Bay City Times 11
7. Lovells Bar 10
8. Bill's Laundry 10
9. Recreational 10
10. R & H Sport Center 9
11. Glens Market 9
12. Wag-On-Inn 8
13. Legion Lanes 8
14. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 7
15. Kozzy Korners 7
16. Rochettes 6
High series: J. Ingalls, P. Kozicki, 548; J. Hoffman, 513; J. Yoder, 481.

National - 1st Div.
1. Vaughn's Sunoco 11
2. 4-Pack 11
3. Grayling Mold 10
4. Sportsmans Club 8
5. Union 76 7
6. Parkers Surv. 7
7. Holey's Serv. 5
8. Stewart Sand 5
High game: B. Hoffman, 211; W. Larkins, 203; R. Helsel, 199.
High series: P. Latusek, 545; W. Larkins, 542; R. Helsel, 527.

National - 2nd Div.
1. Grayling V.V. 15
2. General Tel. 14
3. R & H Sports 14
4. Cornells' Ins. 9
5. Sam's Auto Parts 9
6. Fuelgas 7
7. Caid's Grocery 6
8. Legion Lanes 6
High series: L. Stafford, 557; E. Balch, 531; M. Ingalls, 524.
High game: J. Thayer, 225; L. Stafford, 215; T. Trenary, 204.

Northwood League
1. Bear Archery 14
2. Joy Lynn Ceramics 13
3. Don's Pipe Shop 13
4. Bob's Car Wash 11
5. Greene's Party Store 9
6. Holiday Inn 9
7. Safari Lounge 8
8. Laurine's 5
High game: B. Helsel, 177; B. Pratt, 175; B. Wilcox, 169.
High series: B. Pratt, 428; J. Rasmussen, 465; N. Gingerick, 462.

Sunday Mixed Doubles
1. Miller's Tire 16
2. Farm Bureau 15
3. Beaver Bend 13
4. Big Wheel 11
5. Decker Fixit Shop 11
6. R & H Trophies 9
7. Luzerne Hardware 9
8. General Telephone 7
High series, men: J. Pratt, 539; K. Helsel, 534; K. Moore, 503.
High game, men: K. Helsel, 203; J. Pratt, 196; B. Cox, 193.
High series, women: L. Tobin, 515; B. Ingalls, 451; A. Moore, 438.

Triangle League
1. Glen's Blue 10
2. Rec. Motors 10
3. Russ Dry Wall 5
4. Marlene's Beauty Salon 4
5. Grayling Gulf 4
6. Glen's Red 3
High series: J. Helsel, 533; A. Brown, 535; H. King, 524.
High game: J. Helsel, 214; R. Klann, 199; F. Armstrong, 199.

Senior Citizens League
1. Mac's Drug 7
2. First Savings 6
3. Gambles 4
4. Kellogg's Corner 4
5. R & H Sports 3
6. Glen's Market 1
High series, men: E. J. Cooper, 477; T. Tosto, 473; N. Hohner, 464.
High single, men: N. Hohner, 135; E. J. Cooper, 162; L. Sponser, 177.
High series, women: M. Foltz, 486; L. McCormick, 427; L. Davis, 393.
High single, women: M. Foltz, 170-169; E. Sorenson, 158; L. Davis, 148.

Nitrowl Mixed Doubles
1. H & R Tree Serv. 9
2. El Taco 8
3. Alley Cats 8
4. Grease City 7
5. The Swingers 7
6. Midnight Specials 4
7. Marshall Law 4
8. Flying Dutchmen 2
High series, women: B. Helsel, 409; B. Helsel, 402; G. Schofield, 385.
High game, women: B. Helsel, 163; B. Helsel, 151; S. Kohnert, 145.

**High series, men: O. Anglemeyer, 523; M. Hettinger, 487; R. Sanders, 484.
High game, men: O. Anglemeyer, 220; D. Kohnert, 205; R. Perez, 201.**

Frederic
By Arlen Kosby
Gene and Millie Harmer are celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary on February 14 and everyone would like to congratulate them.

On Saturday, Feb. 2nd the Northern District Mens Fellowship met at Frederic. A potluck supper was served to 35-40 by the Ladies Missionary Society. The next meeting to be held at Traverse City.

Miss Shelley Jungman was home over the weekend, to visit friends and family.

The first Baptist Church of Frederic brought back the Banner from the northland Youth Crusade Rally for having the highest attendance. The meeting was held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Roscommon with 23 taking part. This was the first time for the First Baptist Church bus to run and it will be picking up boys and girls on Sunday morning for Sunday School at Frederic.

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB
The Frederic Hobby Club met at the home of Miss Anita Lozon with Mrs. Dixie Riggs as co-hostess on February 7.

There were eight members present. Election of officers was held. President, Mrs. Merna Newberry; Vice President, Miss Anita Lozon and Mrs. Elene Lozon; Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Barker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Vi Middleton; Treasurer, Mrs. Becky Baynham; Gift Fund and Cards, Mrs. Helma Post; Historian, Mrs. Eunice Barker; Funeral Committee, Mrs. Elene Lozon and Mrs. Helma Post.

We discussed ideas for the Homecoming Parade.

We are going to try on a trial basis of having the first meeting of the month a social meeting and the second meeting a business meeting.

The next meeting will be February 28 at the home of Mrs. Eunice Barker. The door prize was won by Mrs. Ilene Lozon.

Finding Security In Retirement

In these days of rising prices, there seems to be an expensive price tag on just about every conceivable item.

Everything, that is, except a wife's worth to her family.

"But, just suppose there was a value set monetarily speaking — on a wife and mother?" asks the financial services arm of Esmark, Inc.

"There is a group of women in the United States who perform more than \$340 billion worth of services annually — and they are not paid for their work," says Esmark.

The group: the over 28 million non-working housewives and mothers who dispense their skills on a daily basis — and never see a pay check.

"These women who do not have outside jobs daily perform in a dozen or more labor categories that must be considered skilled — food buyer, dietitian, practical nurse, gardener, chauffeur, seamstress — to name only a few."

Esmark points out that "if all these women were paid on a full-time basis — and a 40-hour week — it would amount to over \$340 billion annually."

"The 40-hour week? Those four wives and mothers have never heard of — except from their husbands, reporting from their offices."

"Yet, the productivity rate of these women is tremendously high — high enough to make most corporate and industry leaders wince with envy," Esmark stresses.

The average housewife and mother starts early in the day — usually well ahead of the rest of the family. And, she is generally hard at it hours after the 9-to-5 worker has called it a day.

"But she can't even get a Social Security card," Esmark laments.

"With all of the emphasis being placed on high productivity in our expanding economy, we should indeed consider the millions of women who are achieving it every day of their lives — for free," Esmark concludes.

Jack Pine's Stump

February is not the blah month most people believe. No way. While work in areas such as ours drops off and businessmen complain, there is much going on which, while not of earth-shaking import, nevertheless warrants consideration. People do things that they don't do any other time of the year.

Mistakes are forgiven (unless they concern unpaid bills), people who are broke tend to be more generous than when their pockets jingle and even those charged by the Great American Electorate with carrying out their Positions of Civic Trust and Great Responsibility seem to be less obnoxious and unorthodox than usual. So, it is in such an aura (when even Walter Cronkite pronounces the month Feb-u-ary) that the Crawford County Opossum Hunting Association holds its annual Hunt.

There are those who scoff at the event. They shouldn't, for this affair is strictly legit. The Avalanche has carried advertising announcing the Hunt, several merchants are having Opossum Hunting Specials, and some have contributed valuable prizes. Like, for instance, the Grayling Merc's sixth prize of a bikini bathing suit. There are even people who say there are no opossum in Crawford County.

Obituaries

**Mrs. Jane Hanson, 96
Long Time Resident Dies**

Mrs. Jane (Holger) Hanson, 96, who had been a resident of Grayling for 75 years, died at Mercy Hospital Saturday, Feb. 9. She is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. Clara Green of Burt, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hanson was born September 12, 1877 in Burt. She married Holger (Dad) Hansen 57 years ago and was a member of Michigan Memorial United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were to be held at Michigan Memorial Church Wednesday at one o'clock with Rev. Paul Frederick officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in the spring.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Thomas Stancil, Jack Alef, Al Stewart, Russ Owens, Burt McWilliams, Bill Joseph, Glenn Sawyer, Lorne Douglas, Earl Wood, Jerry McClain and A. J. Nelson.

**Former Resident
Dies In Grand Rapids**

Earl E. Lovely, 57, of 1345 Lafayette, N.E., Grand Rapids, formerly of Grayling, died Sunday, Feb. 2. He is survived by his wife, Liberty O.; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Betsy) Leech of Grand Rapids; two sons, Allen Lovely of Grand Rapids and M.M.I. Robert Lovely, U. S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk, Va.; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. James (Emma) Brown of Grayling, Mrs. Lillian Kennedy of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Edward (Lottie) Larsen of Minneapolis, Minn.; also, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Creston Mortuary in Grand Rapids with Rev. Jack Holcomb of Fuller Avenue Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment was in Blythe-field Memory Gardens.

CARD OF THANKS
Our grateful thanks to Drs. Henig and Merritt, nurses at Mercy Hospital, Grayling; Rev. Wm. MacFarlane and Rev. James Hillary for their visits and prayers during the illness of our loved one; members of VFW Post #4159 and its Auxiliary, Rebekah Lodge #493. The Committee on Aging, Kirtland Community College and staff, Roscommon Co. Republican Women, neighbors and friends, for the cards, flowers, plants and phone calls and for the expressions of sympathy and gifts. All helped more than words can express. God Bless you all.

Jessie C. Hopper and family

What - Where - When
1st Monday: River Country Players meet at Chief Shoppens at 7:30.
2nd and 4th Thursday: Eagles club meets at American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Thurs.: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 7: Park 993 Pack meeting, 7:30 p.m., Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.
Feb. 7: Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 356 & A.M. Regular Communication at 7:30.
Feb. 14th, Frederic Home Coming meeting 8:00 p.m. Frederic Sportsman Club.
Feb. 19th, A.B.W.A. meeting, 6:30 p.m. Chief Shoppens.



One of the men who has volunteered to guide on the hunt has seen tracks at Burton's Landing — and that's good enough for me. No less an authority than Marguerite Gahagan, writing her wildlife column in the Bay City Times last Thursday, said "Ranging Opossums continue to make news" and went on to say that a dead one was found on a road near the Rifle River Recreation Area. Other reports have come in from Vanderbilt to the north, Lewiston and Mio. (By the way, Ms. Gahagan is not too well acquainted with the Opossum. Note that she used the common — but incorrect — spelling with the two p's. That makes it p-p, which is a no-no. Even local employees of the Avalanche have a hard time identifying the animal. For instance, LeRoy Papendick, Production Supt., searching desperately for an opossum picture, located one in Editor White's Very Expensive dictionary. It was perfect for his needs, so he cut it out. The Editor commented: "bleep... bleep... buzzzzzz..." for almost eighteen minutes.

There are several ways to judge opossum, and which way will be used in the Hunt is not as yet determined. Some wish to measure the length of the tail, others wish to go by weight, and still others by the quality of the belly fur — which is used to line athletic supporters of Upper Peninsula basketball players using school gymnasiums where the heat has been drastically cut due to the energy crisis. Judges of undisputed integrity have been invited and even an awards banquet is being planned. A vast tract of land has been promised for practice, etc. and even the necessary insurance requirements have been obtained. The Association has membership cards, for which these is no charge, but for which the organizers suggest a decent donation to be used to help a local charity — the name of which will be announced at a later date. This charity organization is not well known, has had only one drive, and really needs help. If the Hunt is a success, the organization will benefit — and that will make February a worthwhile month indeed. Those wishing to join merely have to write the Crawford County Opossum Hunting Association, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Send a contribution if you wish, but no matter what you do, you'll get your membership card back. Dates of the hunt depend on weather. Watch your friendly Award Winning Avalanche for further details.

Jack Pine

Whiz Kids Will Perform At Kirtland Community College

The Student Senate Entertainment Committee at Kirtland Community College is sponsoring a concert which will be held in the Kirtland Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21.

The Whiz Kids, a group from Ann Arbor, will perform. The two musicians play seven instruments including electric piano, organ, sax, drums, oboe, and guitar, create a distinctive sound which a four or five piece group would find difficult to match. A better rock duo would be difficult to find. Pat McCaffrey on organ, sax and electric piano and Ken Michalk on drums put together a sound that keeps one checking the stage to be sure they haven't added more people.

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Yogi Bear Jellystone Park Represented At Camper Show

Added conveniences at the Yogi Bear Jellystone Park Campgrounds will be described to owners and prospective buyers of recreational vehicles at the seventh annual Detroit Camper and Travel Trailer Show.

The show opens Saturday, February 9, and continues through Sunday, February 17, at the Detroit Artillery Armory on West Eight Mile Road.

The campgrounds are located near Grayling, off Four Mile Road, 4 1/2 miles east of I-75, Brock Country Club.

Owner James Ford, of Northville, announces that the grounds are now operating under professional resident management.

Ford, a former oil executive who was instrumental in developing Speedway 79 from a chain of 38 stations to more than 800, is on the Board of Tax Review for Northville Township. He is treasurer of the Michigan Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Institute and past president of the Meadowbrook Country Club.

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Meet The Grayling Bell Ringers



Pictured above are the Grayling Bell Ringers, a group of eight high school girls who make up Grayling's newest performing group. Pictured from left to right are Jackie Kaiser, Karen Campbell, Vanessa LaMotte, Dora Peterson, Mary Alef, Karen Smith and Tammy Lindsay. The group is under the direction of Mr. Howard Taylor, Grayling Community School Director. This newly organized group will make their debut on Monday evening, March 25 at the Community School's "Spring Sing", singing and ringing their new Shulmerich Hand Bells. Handbell ringing is an ancient

and honorable art founded over 200 years ago in England. The art was introduced to the United States early in the 20th century by Margaret Shurcliff in Boston. Though handbell choirs are very popular and often in demand to perform, the number of handbell groups in the entire continent of North America number less than 7,000. After their March 25 debut performance, the Grayling Bell Ringers will be available to perform for civic and club functions. Anyone wishing to have this group perform for them should contact the Community School Office any afternoon or evening.

Editor's Mailbox

To the Citizens of Crawford County:

We want to thank all of you for making our 1974 MARCH of DIMES Campaign a success. We are grateful for the help received from the RSVP Senior Citizens and their director, Mrs. Helen Moon, Mrs. Rosalia Matyn, Mothers March Chairman, to The Avalanche for their publicity and to WGRY for their

help in permitting us to tell their listeners about the program to help fight BIRTH DEFECTS.

We extend our appreciation to Dr. Burkley and Mrs. Myrtle McPhail, Public Health Nurse, who make recommendations to the local MARCH of DIMES Committee as to where we can be of assistance through out the year.

I would like to extend my deep personal gratitude to all the Mothers' March Volunteers who made calls on the homes and to the men and women who called on the businesses.

BIRTH DEFECTS are forever, and can happen at any time. Our program covers all children regardless of your income bracket, but we can not help unless we hear from you. Sincerely,
March of Dimes
Crawford County Chapter
William B. Commons, Chrm.

FIFTH GRADE TOURS NEW HIGH SCHOOL

First of all, we would like to thank the following people for helping us with our trip to the new Grayling High School. These people are: Mr. and Mrs. Bovee, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Praise, Mrs. Sloan, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Branch, Mr. Weiland, Mrs. Klein, Mr. Barrows, Mrs. Compton, and all the ladies in the kitchen. On our trip, we went to the Joseph Stripe auditorium. It was really very interesting. We were curious about what was behind the stage.

We liked the big gym a lot. We saw some boys exercising with weights.

The kitchen and the cafeteria are really something! The cafeteria is really big, too. It also has candy machines, pop machines, and other nice things. The kitchen is nice, too. You go through lots of railings picking out lunch, then you have to pay for it.

The wood shop and the metal shop interested the boys. Both shops had odd looking machines. I guess everyone liked them both.

In the biology room, they were dissecting cats. Some of the people disliked that room, some liked it.

The office was really nice. The switchboard was really something! It had a lot of buttons and switches. The office also had a lot of secretaries.

We went into Mr. Praise's math room. It had a lot of bulletin boards.

We went in Mrs. Praise's typing room, too. We saw the students typing.

In the conservation room, we saw mounted animals, pictures of animals, and many other things.

In the library, we saw a beautiful sculpture, many books, magazines and newspapers. We were impressed by the sliding book cases.

The art room was very interesting, too. We saw the students at work and saw some of their work.

The lockers were really something to see! They had thousands of combinations. If you forgot your combination you would be in trouble.

The band room was fascinating. They have individual practice rooms. When we went through, we saw some students practicing.

Thank you at the High School. Mrs. Bovee's fifth grade class. By: Gussy Konopnicki and Susan Praise.

Hot Lunch Menu

February 18 thru 22

Monday: Chili, crackers, fruit, bread and butter.

Tuesday: Spaghetti, vegetable, fruit, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Chicken soup, crackers, bread and peanut butter, apple crisp.

Thursday: Hamburgers/buns, potato chips, relishes, vegetable, cookies.

Friday: Fishwiches, vegetable, relishes, pudding.

Milk is served daily. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Pet Chatter

By Teri Andrews

"We found her today. . . Only trouble was she couldn't see me because her eyes were pasted shut with infection, every bone showed through her dirty hide, and she couldn't eat because her stomach was already full, distended with worms and by starvation. Too weak to stand. She made a little noise at me, but it was for you, her rightful owner to hear. She was abandoned and now she is dead. Can you still believe that you took care of her the humane way?"

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the District Court —
83rd Judicial District
GENERAL ELECTRIC
CREDIT CORPORATION

a New York Corporation,

Plaintiff,
vs.
DONALD TROJANIK

Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in District Court for the County of Crawford, at Grayling, Michigan, on this 4th day of January, 1974.

PRESENT: HONORABLE

Francis L. Walsh, District Judge.

Upon reading and filing Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Order Allowing Substituted Service as provided for in DCR 105.8, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DONALD TROJANIK, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of February, 1974.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Francis L. Walsh,

District Judge

Order Prepared by:

Louis P. Labbe

Attorney for Plaintiff

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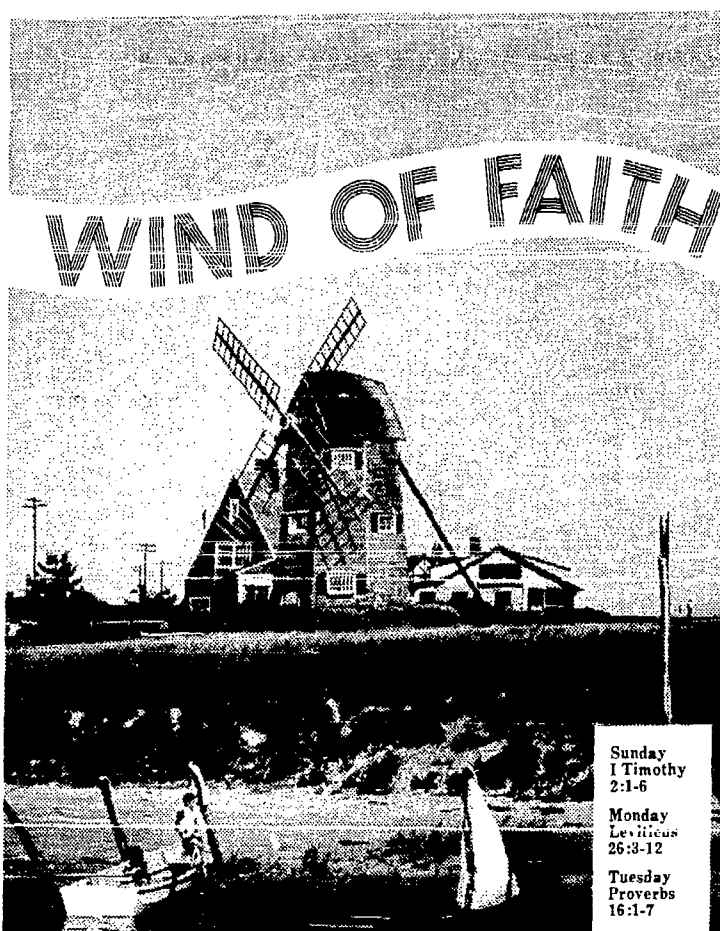
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When does Nixon play?

By Jim Fitzgerald

Let the shallow people wonder whether President Nixon should be impeached or enshrined. What I want to know is does he or does he not get up in the middle of the night to play the piano?

Who is telling the truth, his wife Pat or his daughter Julie Nixon Eisenhower (speaking of shrines)?

Julie told the world her father was having trouble sleeping and sometimes crawled out of bed and padded to the piano. But, a few weeks later, Pat denied it.

No wonder the American public is confused.

According to United Press International, Mrs. Nixon's eyes flashed when she said her husband didn't get up in the middle of the night to play the

piano. He plays "before he goes to bed," she said.

It is well known that Mr. and Mrs. Nixon do not share the same bedroom. Her flashing eyes probably keep him awake.

And Julie doesn't live in the White House at all, Washington, Florida, California or Camp David (which is a place, not a description of Julie's husband). The young Eisenhowers live in a castle rented from Bebe Rebozo for \$1.98 a month.

So, how can either Pat or Julie be sure exactly when the President plays the piano?

It is from such crevices that credibility gaps grow.

It may well be the public will never be told the entire truth. At least, not until after Nixon's death, when Ron Ziegler's memoirs will be published. In

Washington, it is general knowledge that Ziegler turns the pages of Nixon's sheet music, and sometimes even hums along.

Judge Sirica could subpoena the piano-room tapes. But what would they prove? The sound of music would mean the hills were alive and Nixon was playing. But it would not be fair to interpret every silence as indicating he was sleeping. It has not been proved that Nixon spends every night either sleeping or playing the piano. There are other things to do during the night's most lonely hours. He could be reading, or writing, or breaking into a psychiatrist's office.

Likewise, it would be unfair to become suspicious of an 18-minute hum in the piano tapes. That could simply be a solo by Ziegler.

Obviously, as important as it is to have an informed public, it would not be feasible to take the question directly to the President. He could not answer without calling either Pat or Julie a liar. Then the lie, whichever, would have to be explained. The explanation, of course, would be that the lie was told in the interest of national security. The same as in bombing Cambodia.

The American public has enough to worry about. People should not be told their security depends upon when their President plays the piano. So I hereby agree to squelch my newsman's curiosity in favor of patriotism. (Is that the National Anthem I hear?)

Play it again, Dick. Whenever.



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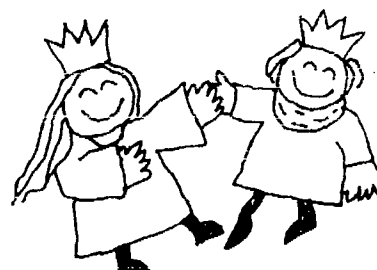
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Butter or margarine, softened
3 eggs, beaten
2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon sage
Combine beef, mayonnaise, parsley, 1 teaspoon salt and pepper. Spread 4 slices bread with butter or margarine and cover with meat mixture and top each with slice of bread. Place sandwiches in greased 9 x 9-inch baking dish or pan. Combine eggs, milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt and sage. Mix well. Pour over sandwiches and let stand in refrigerator at least 1 hour. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 45 to 50 minutes or until brown and puffed. 4 servings.

James C. Preston, general manager of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Northern and Upper Peninsula Districts, today announced organizational changes and named two executives to fill top posts in the administrative headquarters in Mt. Pleasant.

Raymond J. Biziorek, formerly manager of Office Services, is appointed manager of the Northern District, which includes 12 service areas in the northern Lower Peninsula.

Jerry G. Endema, formerly manager of Market Services for the Northern and Upper Peninsula Districts, becomes manager of Office and Market Services, which combines the two departments.

Biziorek, a Grand Rapids native, joined Michigan Consolidated in 1947 in the Customer Accounting department of the Grand Rapids District. He was transferred to Mt. Pleasant in 1963 as an administrative assistant and in 1968 was named manager of Office Services.

Endema, also a Grand Rapids native, joined Michigan Consolidated's Engineering department in that city in 1949, later serving in the Treasury, Payroll, Employee Relations and Accounting departments. He was transferred to Detroit in 1967 as a compensation and organization analyst, and two years later promoted to manager of the Company's Iron Mountain Area. He came to Mt. Pleasant in 1972 as manager of Market Services.

In their new positions both men will report directly to Preston.



VACATIONING- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Wixson, of Grayling, are pictured during a recent vacation at Del Webb's famous resort-retirement community, Sun City, Arizona.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

The United States battleship "Maine" was blown up in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898.
Fidel Castro was sworn in as Cuba's premier, February 16, 1959.
February 17, 1817, was the first time in America's history that a city street was illuminated by gas lights.
The planet Pluto was discovered on February 18, 1930.
Thomas Edison received a patent on his invention - the phonograph - on February 19, 1878.
The Federal Post Office was established on February 20, 1792.
February 21, 1885, was the date the Washington Monument was dedicated.

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BEAVER CREEK	1.28410	2,408,400	3,092,634	38.94	0.99681	921,438	918,499	50.16	4,011,133
FREDERIC	1.21300	4,274,350	5,184,242	41.22	1.00664	891,785	892,065	49.98	6,076,307
GRAYLING	1.44791	14,598,000	21,136,626	34.53	0.99127	1,477,200	1,464,201	50.44	22,600,827
LOVELLS	1.10796	6,253,800	6,928,996	45.13	1.00060	492,900	492,749	49.97	7,421,745
MAPLE FOREST	1.15182	1,585,300	1,825,994	43.41	1.00220	114,973	115,213	49.90	1,941,207
SOUTH BRANCH	1.13002	7,661,650	8,657,830	44.25	0.99960	434,800	434,622	50.02	9,092,452
CITY OF GRAYLING	1.03480	8,386,500	8,678,430	48.32	1.00441	3,459,626	3,469,190	49.86	12,147,620
TOTAL COUNTY	1.22885	45,168,000	55,504,752	40.69	7,792.322	7,792,539	7,786,539	50.04	63,291,291

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Road Commissioners Minutes

January 25, 1974
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 28 covering Payroll No. 2 in the amount of \$32,681.79 and Vouchers No. 30 to 49 covering materials in the amount of \$8014.61 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 29 to 49 be approved and warrants issued in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter from the Grayling Insurance Agency was read by Engr. Mgr. Keir. The letter was to assure the Road Commission that their present insurance protects them in case of incidents involving snowmobiles.

A letter from the County Road Association was read regarding proposed increases in allowable tandem axle weights, as it applies to the trucking industry's use of public roads.

Keith Clark appeared before the Board.

A discussion was held on inadequate and/or critical roads in the County. Such roads will be listed and programmed for future improvement.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Ervin E. Richter, Chrm.
/s/Lawrence S. Douglas, Secy.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of May, 1972, by Robert J. Gillett and Susan C. Gillett, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 25, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 117 of mortgages on pages 421-424; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice twenty thousand four hundred sixteen and 70/100 dollars (\$20,416.70) principal and One thousand three hundred sixty one and 18/100 dollars (\$1,361.18) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 1974, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the rear entrance of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, and 27, Block 1, KAREN WOODS PLAT, A subdivision in the S½ of NE¼ of Sec. 13, T28N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to all restrictions, reservations and easements of record.

The redemption period will be one (1) month from the time of such sale.

Joseph L. Bynoe, of Traverse City, Michigan has an interest in the property being a lien recorded on January 28, 1973 in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Crawford County, Michigan in Volume 124 of Liens at Page 162.

DATED February 13, 1974.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through the Farmers Home Administration
Calvin C. Lutz, State Director
East Lansing, Michigan
Mortgagee
Gilbert A. Horn, Regional Attorney
United States Department of Agriculture
Room 1132, 300 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Attorney for Mortgagee
14-21-28-7-14

City sundry outstanding accounts receivable were discussed. Moved by Bovee, supported by McEvers that invoices numbered: 1666, 1727, 2122, 0980, 1310, 2665, 2858, 2857, 2313, 2943, 1104, 2119, 1052, 2665, 1298, 1460, 2611, 2281, 2379, 1589, 2794, 1736, 2892, be cancelled as uncollectable. Further, that all perpetual care cemetery billings also be dropped due to cost of administration. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Miles is still waiting for an answer from the DNR re: Parcel "A" ownership.

Final invoice from R. S. Scott for \$251.12 for City Base Maps, was presented by City Manager. Moved by McEvers, supported by Golinick that we pay \$251.00. Ayes: 3, Nays: 1, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on a meeting held on January 26, 1974 in Southfield with Mr. Alcorn of Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland Bonding Company. He has furnished them with copies of our files. Meeting was in connection with Rochester Paving and 1973 Street Paving Project.

A report was given on the Industrial Park. Change Order No. 2 for electrical work and extending the completion date for electrical work and extending the completion date for paving, was presented, total dollar cost increases is \$2,738.00. Almost all work except the paving is completed. Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that Change Order No. 2 be approved. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

A discussion was held on the county use of the city garage. Mr. Morford has been approached by the chairman of the County Building Authority and he will discuss this with Mr. Miles and report back. Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee that the discussion be tabled until the City Attorney returns from vacation. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

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Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 21, 1974 at the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Pro-Tem Robert Bovee at 7:30 P.M.

Roll Call: Councilmen Present: Bovee, Palmer, Golinick and Hanson
Councilmen Absent: McEvers
Also in attendance: Nelson Miles, City Attorney; Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; and Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer.

Discussion of the Rochester Paving Contract for the Michigan Avenue and State Street construction project was held.

Mr. Nelson Miles, City Attorney, presented his opinion of the legal status of the city in relation to the bankrupt contractor. He has had discussions with the Bonding Company attorney and with the attorney for the receiver. It is his legal opinion that the City may gather the claims of sub-contractors and disburse the funds available, subject to the two garnishments which have been rendered to the City of Grayling. He has notified the attorney for the receiver that this will be the action of the city.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Palmer that on the advice of the City Attorney, contained in a memorandum dated January 21, 1974, that the City Manager proceed to settle these claims against Rochester Paving Company. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

/s/Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk and Manager

Regular meeting of City Council held January 28, 1974 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 P.M.

Roll Call: Councilmen Present: Bovee, Golinick, Hanson, McEvers
Councilmen Absent: Palmer.
Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Ralph Sanders, Jack Lund and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sauter.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Golinick that the minutes of the meetings of January 14, 1974 and January 21, 1974, be approved as submitted. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Ferris State College — Local government assistance.

Michigan Municipal League re: Travel Expense Regulation. Mr. Morford was directed to prepare a resolution covering travel expenses for a future meeting.

Mr. Sanders and Mr. Lund asked about the garbage pickup for commercial enterprises. A general discussion followed. The question was raised as to the rates being charged for commercial pickups. Council will consider this problem at future meetings and in preparation of 1974-75 budget.

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A letter from Mrs. Lora Gould was read to the Council. Mr. Morford will give to Council copies of all information he has received from the Housing Commission. A discussion of Housing policies was held. Council will discuss this matter at a future meeting.

No action was taken on Hatt's Motel sign.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Golinick that the following persons be appointed to the Compensation Commission:

1. Larry McNamara — 1 year term until January 1, 1975
2. John Wejrowski — 2 year term until January 1, 1976
3. Howard Madsen — 3 year term until January 1, 1977
4. James Duley — 4 year term until January 1, 1978
5. Al Westervelt — 5 year term until January 1, 1979.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The lease for the Chamber of Commerce office in City Hall, was discussed. Mr. Hanson has talked to Duane Sloan and has explained this matter to him. A committee from the Chamber was appointed to contact Council to arrange a meeting with Mr. Hanson and Mr. Morford.

MSHD 1974 construction schedule was discussed. As proposed curb and gutter on McClellan Street from Lake Street to north city limit. Mr. Morford is to meet with Mr. McCarthy of the MSHD to finalize plans.

Discussion was held on the "911" emergency telephone program. A ten minute run will be shown at the February 11, 1974 meeting.

New Business:

Mr. Steve Sauter read a prepared statement relative to real and personal property and the economic effect of the energy crisis. This resolution and its implications was discussed.

Various types of street name signs were examined. Mr. Morford explained the relative costs of each and will do further research and report back to Council for budget consideration.

A letter which Mr. McEvers has written to the various Mayors and Village Presidents in the Northeast Region concerning the make up of the executive committee of NERP & D Commission was read to the Council.

Mr. Morford reported to Council about employment of a new city employee. An offer has been made and accepted by Mrs. Betty Stevens to work in the accounting area.

Mr. Morford reported that engineering estimate for Camp Ausable to be connected to the City Sewer System would be about \$15,000.00. Moved by Bovee, supported by Golinick that the matter be tabled until another meeting.

The 1974 Street Program was discussed.

The operation problems at the airport were discussed, no action was taken. The matter is being handled by the airport committee.

Reports of Council:

The question of legality of some temporary stop signs was brought up by Mr. Golinick. He was assured they are legal.

The problem of water pressure at Bear Archery was broached in a letter from Mr. Alan Beatty. Mr. Morford will contact him about the matter.

A letter was received from Representative Gordon Rockwell about the closing of the Fish Biological Station.

A letter was received from Representative Ralph Ostling concerning the Fish Research Station.

Mr. Morford reported on the following:

New well progress
Fire station progress
Moved by Golinick, supported by Hanson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

/s/Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager and Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Ernest Larson.
It is Ordered that on March 15, 1974, at 10:00 a. m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Holger Larson, Guardian of Ernest Larson, for a License to Sell Real Estate belonging to said Ernest Larson for the purpose of preserving the assets of the estate and to prevent depreciation of the building thereon.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: January 28, 1974.
/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate.

Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Ernest Larson
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December was a short month due to the holidays. Circulation was also down 1,608 books were used by the students before vacation on the 21st. Dave Ferguson's art classes had on display the clay models they had made in class. The library was also decorated in several Christmas scenes.

January found all students working hard on reports and projects, this results in the large circulation of books, magazines and career materials, a total of 2,355 for the month of January.

During these last three months several new books were added to the library in the fields of science, history and fiction. A special thank you to the Albert Kesteloot family and the Gerry Burns family for each donating encyclopedias. They have been cataloged and circulation cards in them for students to use. Anyone wishing to donate books to the Middle School Library call the office and arrangements can be made to get them.

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Viking Skiers Defeat Cheboygan

The Grayling ski team finished their regular ski season competition with both the girls and boys winning. The win was the first meet victory for the Grayling girls, as they defeated the Chiefs by a time of 272.9 seconds to 328.6 for Cheboygan, the Viking boys team finished league competition with a perfect 5-0 record.

Top skier for the Viking girls was Holly Knibbs. Holly had 1st in slalom and 4th in giant slalom to finish 2nd combined; Julie Goss placed 2nd in slalom, 2nd in giant slalom and 3rd overall; Paula Hunter was 4th overall with 4th in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom; Karen Graham was 5th combined with two 5th; Tanya Sojka 7th with a 7th and 6th; and Wendy Gee 10th overall with 8th in slalom and 12th in giant slalom.

The Viking Boys really wiped

the slopes clean with 5 of the first 5 places.

Kevin Sloan was the meet's top skier with 2nd in slalom and 1st in giant slalom for a combined time of 72.6 seconds; Herb Olsen placed 2nd overall with 1st in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom and a total time of 73.1 seconds; Dennis Theaker placed 3rd overall with a 3rd and 5th; Kevin Zimmerman 4th combined with two 4th; Tom Vajda with 6th combined with a 7th and 8th; and Dave King placed 10th with 11th in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom.

The Vikings travel to Sugar Loaf Mountain for the state regionals on Friday, February 15. The Vikings will be in stiff competition as Cadillac and Traverse City Central appear to be some of the regions teams to beat, according to Coach Mike Weiland.



BOOSTERS HELP BUS — Shown here are some of the early arrivals at the Grayling Booster Club dinner held last week at the Grayling House for the benefit of the Senior Citizens' Bus Fund. Club President Dick Auman stated that 367 persons were served chicken, potatoes, salad and coffee in a four hour period. Employees of the Grayling House donated their time and were assisted by volunteer students from the High School. John and Nancy Kindra, owners of the Grayling House, said that over 375 pounds of fried chicken was consumed.

(Jack Mason Photo)

Volunteer Aid
Program

"Help Me Read"

The past two articles of this column have consisted of questions and answers that are most often asked concerning the Crawford AuSable School District's Volunteer Aid Program. This week the question that will be answered is...

WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?

Below are listed only a few of the many important jobs that volunteer aids fill on the school team.

1. **Classroom Aid** — helps teacher with many important "non-teaching" tasks — buttoning and unbuttoning, collecting lunch money, setting up displays, getting supplies, grading papers, reading stories, playing games, etc.

2. **Tutor** — (working with students in the Reading Room or with groups or individual students for a specific teacher). Under a trained teacher, a volunteer can help students develop at their own pace to learn a subject.

3. **Library Aid** — helps the Librarian a couple hours a month with the Pre-School Story Hour. Presently we have 31 pre-schoolers attending these story hours.

4. **Clerical and Secretarial** — assist the regular staff with many essential office duties such as filing, typing, keeping records, handling telephone, etc.

5. **Recreational Aid** — helps by assisting in supervised playground activities, acting as a chaperone or guide on field trips away from the school.

6. **Bus Monitor** — helps at bus loading points, seeing that safety measures are observed, guiding small children, etc.

7. **Lunchroom Aid** — helps things run smoothly — seating children, encouraging the children to eat, helping to wipe off tables, etc.

These are only a few typical services. There are many other needs which volunteers can fill on the school team. If you are interested in sharing part of yourself with your community schools and at the same time increase your own interest and abilities, please contact Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

District Court
Action

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis Walsh, 83rd District Court and plead guilty or were found guilty by a trial:

Mark Lindsay Fields, 22, Hazel Park, was charged with the use of marijuana and was fined \$204.00.

Larry Keith Johnson, 19, Ypsilanti, was charged with the unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$204.00.

Donald M. Caverly, 26, Grayling, was charged as being drunk and disorderly and was fined one day in the county jail and \$34.00.

Ronald G. Vraderburg, 23, Grayling, was charged with impaired driving and was fined \$124.00.

Douglas Gierke, 54, Grayling, was charged with DWI and was fined \$144.00.

Women of the Moose

Meeting held on February 4, 1974, with nine members present.

Our Jr. Graduate Regent Frances Barclay gave us the Award of Achievement that means she fulfilled her chair as Senior Regent for 1972-73. Good work Frances.

Girls we are having Chapter Rally Day here March 3, 1974 — come out and meet the other 12 Chapters. They are Bay City, Saginaw, Caro, Holly, Skidway Lake, West Branch, Clare, St. Louis, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Flint and Midland.

On February 16th the club is having a Cake Walk. Come and join the fun.

Next meeting of W.O.T.M. on February 18th, this is a Green Cap program. We are having a pot luck supper, men are invited. Bring a dish to pass — 6 o'clock supper.

Jean Ann Gardiner
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neider announce the engagement of their daughter Denise Anne to James H. Smock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smock of Grayling. A June wedding is planned.

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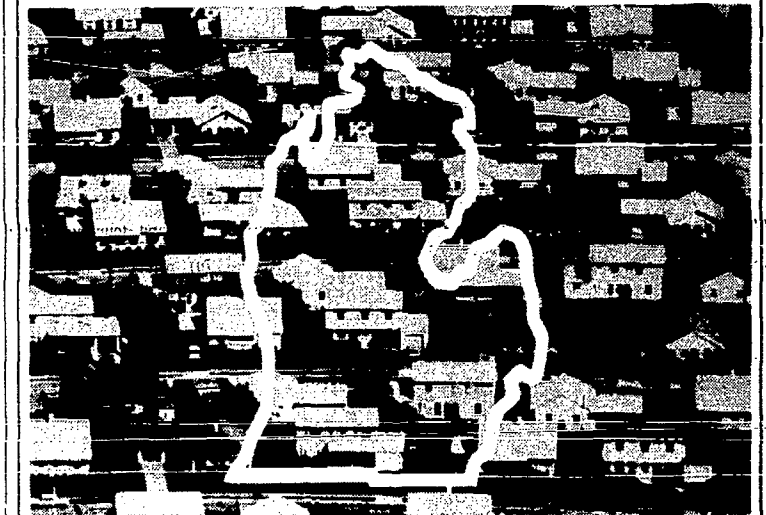
PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., March 8, 1974, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 74-1: Anthony Ballingash, applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: Approx. 1/4 mi. E of S. Millikin Rd. (old City Landfill Rd.) on the S side of M-72 E described as: the W 1/2 of the W 10 acres of the E 15 acres of the N 30 acres of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, of Sec. 17, T26N, R3W, from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-2 for the purpose of having a paint and bump business.

CASE NO. 74-2: Albert Wojahn, applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: NE corner of M-72 East and Stephan Bridge Road described as: Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8 and part of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T26N, R2W, comm. at the 5 1/4 corner of said Sec. 8, th. N 1°22' E, (along the Sec. line); 12.8' to the POB, th. continuing N 1°22' E; 394.28', th. S 67°34' E; 206.95', th. S 17°45' W; 346.4', th. N 80°35' W; 131.8' to the POB. (approx. 1.3 Acres) from present zoning classification of AR to C-1 for the purpose of existing business — grocery store, gasoline pumps, and cottages.

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Basketball

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22, and Charles Collini had 10, for coach Earl Haight's Bucks. It was a different story Friday at Petoskey, when the two teams tied at the end of the first period, 6-6, with the Northmen moving out to a 22-15 lead at halftime. The host team outscored the Vikes, 36-29 in the second half.

Coach Al Vissia had only one player in double figures when Kaiser tallied 16 on a 7-2 count. McClain added 8, Westervelt 6, Lavrack 5, Hanson 4, Weaver 3, and Tobin 2, to finish out the Vikings scoring.

Coach Howard Lehti's JV's followed suit with the varsity as they defeated the little Bucks, 52-32, and dropped a 76-50 contest to the little Northmen.

Four players were in double figures against Roscommon, when Justin Potter finished with 14, Craig Hinkle tallied 12, John Hoffman added 11, and Gary Fox had 10. Rich Good scored 3, and Ken Duly 2.

In their defeat at Petoskey, Potter was the only Viking to end in double digits when he hit for 11 on 3-5. He was followed by Doly and Good with 9 each, Fox added 8, Hinkle 7, Scott Montague 4, and Hoffman 2.

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Band Attends Mancelona Dist. II

Twenty one Grayling Senior Band students traveled to Mancelona Saturday, Feb. 2, to participate in the District II Solo and Ensemble Festival. At the annual festival, high school band students from all over Northern Lower Michigan perform as soloists and in small groups, and are given grades by judges specializing in the particular instruments involved. The grades received are much the same as grades the students receive in school; One - excellent, Two - above average, Three - average, and Four - below average.

Those students receiving ones were soloists Marie Harris on piccolo, Bob Harris on trumpet,

John Doley on snare drum, Ellen O'Mara on clarinet (all Juniors), and Sophomore Leigh Cary on flute.

Ensembles receiving One division ratings were a flute duet, Marie Harris and Leigh Cary; and a saxophone quartet with seniors Bonnie Kequom and Dennis Theaker, junior Gary Beatty, and freshman Terri Crawford. The groups and soloists were accompanied on the piano when necessary by Mary Liz McNamara, Linda Townsend, and Rick Townsend. Those students have now earned the right to participate in the State Festival to be held in March.

Soloists receiving second division ratings were juniors Todd Mead on cornet, Jeannie Allen on snare drum, and Rosemary Jackson on clarinet; and freshman Terri Crawford.

Ensembles receiving Two were as follows. A cornet duet with juniors Bob Harris and Donna St. Germain, a saxophone duet with Bonnie Kequom and Terri Crawford, a clarinet - bass clarinet duet with Ellen O'Mara and Janet Papendick, a clarinet duet with Ellen O'Mara and Rosemary Jackson, and a snare drum duet with John Doley and freshman Carmen Mancini.

All of these students deserve a lot of credit for all the hard work they put into preparation for the festival, as it was all extracurricular.

Crawford

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just contracted with Sherman Holey to haul their refuse to the Grayling township site. Holey supplies refuse containers which are located at the South Branch township modified landfill site. Pat Fryer, attendant supervises the dumping of refuse into the containers. Holey empties the containers twice weekly.

Richard Schaeffer, South Branch Township Supervisor said it would take a little time to see how many containers will be needed and how often they need to be emptied.

Sherman Holey also picks up from a collection site for South Branch Township near McMaisters Bridge, Schaeffer reported. This pickup point is there for the convenience of the residents up in that area of the township. Discarding refrigerators, old stoves and other large items is a concern expressed by many with such a system. Holey will pick up these items on special call, however, there will be a charge for the service.

South Branch township will solve that problem a different way. Schaeffer indicated South Branch township will have Holey spot a large semi trailer for a week or so during the spring and fall clean up. People can take their items that are too large to go into the refuse container to the trailer.

Two places in Roscommon are already being served by Sherman Holey. The Gerrish-Huggins High School is one.

The system is working now. Next spring will only see more pieces of the bi-county system put together into one integrated operation.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Steven Anderson, Clarence Clippert, Noel Dean, Martha Gauthier, Agnes Hanson, Holger Hanson, Elmira Heath, Heather Hulek, Mary Catherine Kraus, Maggie Leverton, Edward Meloche, Gaynell Morgan, Scott Olsen, Raymond Pease, Allie Post, Beatrice Thayer, Ella Weaver, Ruth Ann Wyman and Leah Yoder, all of Grayling; Ellen Davis, Rhonda Haas and Noreen Harner, all of Frederic.

Born on February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas of Frederic, a son, Scott Edward, weighing 9 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kraus of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Mark Thomas, born February 10, and weighing 4 lbs. 15 ozs.

Bit by bit... every litter bit hurts!
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

VOCATIONAL ED WEEK FEB. 10-16

February 10-16 has been designated National Vocational Education Week. In this area some rather unique vocational programs are available to 11th and 12th grade secondary students, through an arrangement through local schools and Kirtland Community College. The program is jointly administered by Kirtland Community College and COOR Intermediate School District.

Students from Mio, Fairview, Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake and West Branch-Rose City are served. Programs are available in Data Processing, Cosmetology, Machining, Welding, Automotive, Electronics, Office Procedure and Health Occupations.

In recognition of the observance of Vocational Education Week the public is invited to visit the facilities at Kirtland and observe first-hand the operation of these programs. If you have any questions about the program or would like to visit the classes, contact either Ron Nagy, COOR Intermediate School District, at 275-5137 or Garnet Stewart, Kirtland Community College, at 275-5121.

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. Janet Reynolds and son David of Holly spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

About 50 friends and neighbors attended the reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Tim Armstrong on Thursday evening. After group singing was enjoyed the young couple opened many lovely and useful gifts. Later a delicious luncheon was served.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Pat Harwood Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butters were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Louise Rose, Alice Campau, Leonard Nusbaum, and Bill Koernke. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sodaquist will have the party this weekend.

Mrs. Louise Rose of Midland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doby over the weekend.

Vern Hartman and his guest Miss Julie Gillis spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman. Julie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gillis joined them on Saturday evening.

Manager

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ineer for Josam Manufacturing Company in Michigan City, Ind. Wilcox holds Associates and B.S. degrees in Engineering from Purdue University.

Wilcox has also served as Industrial Manufacturing Engineer for Bendix Corporation, South Bend, Ind., and Manufacturing Engineer at Modin Manufacturing Company, in LaPorte, Ind.

He is a member of the Association of Manufacturing Engineers and has been active in the United States Jaycees and the National Ski Patrol.

"Roger Wilcox will be responsible for all industrial engineering activities including time studies, product routing and production methods," stated Beatty. "We are pleased to have Roger as a member of our team."

Bear Archery, the world's largest manufacturer of archery equipment is a Division of Victor Comptometer Corporation, Chicago, Ill. Other Victor Divisions include Heddon Fishing, Daisy Air Rifles, Valley P o o l Tables, Nissen Gymnastic Equipment, PGA and Burke Golf, Ertl Toys and Victor Business Machines.

Contest

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started donating prizes to be awarded to the Prince and Princess and their court.

Among the 26 girls and 16 Boys entered are: Michelle Barber, Teresa Barber, Mary Kay Barclay, Marjorie Beck, Jean Bitner, Brenda Lee Brown, Cindy Brown, Tanya Burtelli, Cecelia Canfield, Necia Gilbert, Darlene Hale, Paula Harwood, Mary Jo Holzman, Susette LaChance, Sheri Linendoll, Cindy Lozon, Kris Ann McClelland, Sandy Oles, Tami Pettit, Jenny Riker, Brenda Rochette, Laura Schoonover, Raeanne Swanson, Marilyn Thomas, Shannon Krayes, and Heidi Bendig.

Boys entered are: Bradford Avers, Derek Bancroft, Wendell Barclay, Robby Barnard, Steve Berg, Bryan Burley, David Cox, Steven Falkenhagen, Paul Hamlin, Jeff Harney, Marty Harris, Michael Johnston, Kenny MacKinnon, Paul Mathey, Buzz Partello, and Shawn Krayes.

Proceeds will go to the Grayling Co-op Nursery School and Crawford AuSable Elementary School to help with the education of our children.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Dear Editor:

Just a suggestion to some of the local organizations wishing to do some worthwhile projects around town. Being a new comer and also to people visiting our city. We need street signs, some side streets do not have any and others you can't read them. Only on the main thoroughfare. You go down Michigan towards the hospital and there aren't any signs at all on some of the streets. This is a growing community.

Violet Hohner

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Sweet Adeline Party

Members of the Roscommon Chapter of Sweet Adelines will be hostesses for an Interior Decorating Party on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall at Higgins Lake. Opal Hamblin will demonstrate her excellent line of Home Interiors and gifts, including many new items.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in attending. If you need transportation, please call Carolyn MacLean at 348-9845, or any other Sweet Adeline member.

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to Jan Olson for her great cooperation and money she used to provide us with paint, hot chocolate and donuts. The Window Painters

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Rehearsing

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CHEFS DELIGHT

Cheese Spread

2 lb. Loaf

99¢

BANQUET FROZEN

APPLE PIE

39¢ EACH

BANQUET

FROZEN

BEEF DINNER

12 OZ. PKG.

59¢

LADY KAY

DOUGHNUTS

DOZ.

39¢